



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/804,952
Filing Date	March 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Patrick W. Tandy
Art Unit	3729
Examiner Name	M. J. Tandy
Attorney Docket Number	MIO 0048 V2/40509.295

Sheet 1 of 1

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
Mf		US- 3,357,099 A	12/12/1967	Nagy et al.	
		US- 4,567,936 A 545	01/28/1986	Mettler, Jr.	
		US- 4,772,936 A	09/20/1988	Reding et al.	
		US- 5,081,988 A	10/29/1991	Rector	
		US- 5,218,172 A	06/08/1993	Seidel	
		US- 5,253,415 A	10/19/1993	Dennis	
		US- 5,228,949 A	02/22/1994	Crafts	
		US- 5,552,567 A	09/03/1996	Peterson et al.	
		US- 5,773,764 A	06/30/1998	von Vajna	
		US- 5,831,218 A	11/03/1998	Hu et al.	
		US- 5,915,755 A	06/29/1999	Gochmour et al.	
		US- RE36,325 E	10/05/1999	Corbett et al.	
		US- 5,979,044 A	11/09/1999	Suma et al.	
		US- 6,013,541 A	01/11/2000	Tan et al.	
		US- 6,204,559 B1	03/20/2001	Lin et al.	
		US- 6,239,380 B1	05/29/2001	Drussel et al.	
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	†
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	12/20/06
-----------------------	--	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.87 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.